

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On September 30, 1969, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a testimonial dinner will be held honoring General John F. Sealey; and,

WHEREAS, General John Sealey is to be installed as General Commanding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the World; and,

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is one of the largest fraternal and benevolent orders in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The main purpose of the Order of Odd Fellows is to give aid, assistance and comfort to its members and their families; and,

WHEREAS, General Commanding Sealey will be installed in the highest office a member of the Odd Fellows can achieve in the General Military Council--outranked only by the Sovereign Grand Master; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this accomplishment by this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim September 30, 1969, as

GENERAL COMMANDING JOHN F. SEALEY DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltime*  
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE